



Plum Class



Happiness, Progress, Success

Welcome to Term Four. We have an exciting term ahead which includes Book Week and some local trips out of school.

The team—Mrs Shrimpton , Mrs Mulley.

Home Learning The type of task should dictate the amount of time allocated for the task, however no child should be taking more than 30 minutes to complete. Home learning is handed out on Friday and should be returned by Wednesday.

Reading Books will come home daily. Children should read at least 5 times a week, preferably to an adult. Mrs Mulley will change the books daily, therefore, the children will be given one book only. Please also feel free to read a wide variety of genres at home.

Spellings Four spellings are based on the phonic sounds learnt in the week and two are from the Year 1 common exception word list. The spellings are given out on Friday and tested the following Friday.

Reminders

School diaries should be handed in every morning, please use these as a means of home/school communication if appropriate.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and full PE kit in school every day.

Explore, Discover, Create

Plum Class will be learning about The Great Fire of London as part of the whole school history topic entitled 'Rule and Revolution'. Our **Stunning start** will be listening to the story 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' and opening a box of clues.

English Plum Class will be studying 'The Black Rabbit' by Philippa Leathers. To learn about diaries, we will look at the 'Diary of a Spider, which links to Science and History.

Mathematics Plum Class will work on measure this term. This will include time, sequencing events and money. We will also work towards the level 1 certificate for number bonds for 10. We will be working on the measure section of Mathematics.

Science We will be learning about the body parts of different animals including humans. We will go to look at lambs as part of this topic as well naming different animals and beginning to classify them.

History We will learn the facts about the Great Fire of London and we will compare fire safety from then and now. The role play area will become Pudding Lane Bakery and we will be making salt dough bread to use in our Tudor building role play area.

Computing We will be learning the functions of keys on a keyboard and learn how to change font size and colour.

Art We will be painting a picture of the Fire of London. We will also construct a Tudor type building. (Later we will re-enact the fire with them) We will also develop our observational line drawing and draw rabbits.

Music Miss Hooper will continue teaching the children singing and rhythm techniques. They will also explore the use of instruments further.

PE On Fridays, Mrs Shrimpton will be teaching volleyball skills. Mr Hall from Pure Sport, will be teaching tennis and handball on Thursdays. Lessons will begin to be outside again so it is advisable that the children have a tracksuit at school.

RE Plum Class will be learning about the Easter story. We will make a visit to the Church to look for symbols relating to the Easter story. Later we will design our own Easter stained glass window.

